(*b*) how many of them were from (*i*) Cochin Kanayannur (*ii*) Mukundapuram (*iii*) Cranganur Taluks;

(*c*) the number of applications on which conciliation was successfully carried out by the Board;

(*d*) what became of the rest of the applications;

(*e*) whether the Government have received any representations requesting them to extend the operation of the Cochin Debt Conciliation Act to other Taluks of the State;

(*f*) if so, what action has been taken in that matter?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 199.

(*b*) (*i*) 105.
(*ii*) 75.
(*iii*) 19.

(*c*) Of the total number of 921 applications received during the years 1112 to 1114 conciliation was successfully carried out in 112 cases.

(*d*) The remaining applications were dismissed for default or for other causes such as (*i*) for defects (*ii*) on merits (*iii*) under section 17 of the Act or (*iv*) under the High Court ruling where the properties have been sold in court auction or where the petitioners have put in I. P.

(*e*) & (*f*) Yes. Four resolutions have been tabled for discussion in the Legislative Council.

Note.—An adjournment motion on the subject was also moved in the last meeting and was withdrawn after discussion.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—FURTHER RESTRICTIONS REGARDING LICENSES

193. Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur):*

(*a*) has the Government any idea of imposing further restrictions in the matter of granting licenses for the publication of newspapers and periodicals;

(*b*) if so, what are the changes contemplated in the existing rule;

(*c*) is there any particular reason for the contemplated change?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

DIWAN'S TOUR TO MADRAS—IN NOVEMBER 1939—OBJECT OF

194. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the object of the Diwan's recent visit to Madras;

(*b*) whether the matter of Railway carriage construction by the State was discussed in the Railway Advisory Board Meeting, when he attended the meeting last?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) To attend the meeting of the Railway Advisory Committee.

(*b*) No.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know, Sir, the period of stay of the Diwan in connection with the Railway Advisory Board Meeting?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: He stayed as long as his business demanded it.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: I want to know the number of days he stayed there.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

FISHING STAKES AT AZHIKODE—AUCTION OF

195. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന് ഗവൺമ്മെണ്ട് ഉത്തരം പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ (അഴീക്കോട്) അടുത്തകാലത്തു് കുറെ ഉറുമി കൾ പുതുതായി ലേലംചെയ്തു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ലേലത്തിനുശേഷം അവിടെയുള്ള പഴയ ഉറുമിയുടമസ്ഥ ന്മാരിൽ നിന്നും ഗവൺമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്ക് വല്ല സങ്കടനിവേദ നങ്ങളുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ;

(സി) ഗവൺമ്മെണ്ട് ഈ ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് എന്തു നടപടിയാണ് നടത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്"?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ: (എ) ലേലം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

(ബി) ഉവ്വ്.

(സി) ലേലം പിന്നീട് റദ്ദാക്കി.

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